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Bofharrach Calendar:

2nd Tuesdays of the month: Officer's meeting at Lord Donnchadh's and Lady Theresa's, 7:00. 1227 8th Street; Greeley, CO 80631. Public is welcome. Garb is not required. Bring munchies!

Fighter Practice, Baronial Gathering, and Baron's Whim Tourney

Join us on the 1st Sunday of every month for heavy and light fighting,, marshall arts class, Baron's whim tourney, announcements and/or brief court, then we all go out to eat! Garb encouraged
Fort Collins City Park 2-5 PM

Event Dates

July 8
Stags Bloodbath & Baronial Investiture (al-Barran) Kathryn
July 13-16
Lonely Mountain Defender (Drygestan) Cydifor
July 22-23
Kingdom A&S (Blackwater Keep) Mari
July 27-30
Outlands XX Year Celebration (Dragonsspine) Cainnleach
August 3
Caerthen Baronial Polling (Caerthe)
August 4-20
Pennsic XXXV
August 6
Unser Hafen Baronial Polling (Unser Hafen) EllaAnne
August 11-13
St. Sebastian's (Hawks Hollow) Cecelia
August 11-13
Clann War (Nahrun Kabirun) Corbin
August 18-20
Defender Fields of Blue & Gold (Caer Galen) Zoraya
August 24-28
Highland Games (Hawks Hollow) Ivan
August 25-27
Here There Be Dragons (Plattefordham) Eban
August 26
The Wargy (Dragsonsspine) Duncan

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from the seneschal

Greetings unto the Populace of Unser Hafen, including those who reside in the College of Ram's Keep and the Canton of Bofharrach. This spring has been a wonderful, although a bit warm, time for the Barony!

First, let me congratulate the new Champions of Unser Hafen:

Equestrian: M'lady Nesta (Loree Crow)
Archery: Lord Colb'an
Fencing: Lord Uji
Heavy: Lord Connell
Bardic: M'lady Perryn

A&S: The Champion is yet to be determined! Start now planning your entry for September 30th at Newcomers! A challenge was issued to all in the Barony -- bring your best work to Newcomers this year for the Baronial A&S Competition!!

Baronial Polling and Investiture Timeline

Their Excellencies Alexander and Mardanah, Baron and Baroness of Unser Hafen, have stated their intent to step down at Newcomers on September 30th. Please distribute the information in this post as widely and as quickly as possible to all that live within our borders.

Important Dates:

July 7th - Letters of Intent (LoIs) are due. Letters must be received by Their Majesties on or before this date. No exceptions! With the LoI, Their Majesties would also like to an SCA resume, a Modern resume with relative experiences, and the candidates views on the Barony - the strengths and weaknesses, and their ideas on how to enhance the strengths and improve the weak areas.

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August 6th - Baronial Polling will take place at our regular Sunday fighter practice. Their Majesties will sit in state at City Park, Fort Collins . Details of the afternoon schedule will follow on the Unser Hafen Yahoo Newsgroup. I will also be at fighter practice on the 8th, and 15th of July and may have additional details then. At this polling, anyone who lives within our boarders can express their polite opinions to Their Majesties regarding the candidates for Baron and Baroness. At around 6 p.m. there will be a donation feast (BBQ) provided by the Smiling Bull Tavern.

All MEMBERS of the Society that live within the boarders of Unser Hafen, Ram's Keep and Bofharrach can participate in the official polling. You will have to show proof of membership (as of August 6th) to participate in the polling. A Troll table will be set up for this purpose (but no site fee will be charged). Positive confirmation of membership consists of one of the following: a valid membership card, appearance of the name with a valid membership on a printout from the Corporate Office, a membership label issued by the Corporate Office showing the name and expiration date, or a postcard or letter from the Corporate Office confirming that the membership has been received. "Printout" means something from the SCA offices that includes your modern and SCA names, and your member number confirming your current membership.

If you have any questions about this schedule or the process, please contact either myself or Their Excellencies.

Coming up in the near future: It is just a short distance to the encampments at Glory IX and XXth Year! Come join us! Locally, we have started to plan for the New West Fest demo activities. Mark your calendars for August 19th, Library Park in Fort Collins. M'Lady Caoilinn will be the autocrat this year. Contact her at eevilmouse@infinitycg.com and offer your help! There are usually several other demos in August/September, including those at UNC and CSU -- be sure to volunteer if you have time.

Note: The July populace meeting has been delayed a week, to Thursday, July 13th. The location will be the same, see the Unser Hafen website for details.

In Service,

Lady EllaAnne deKari
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outlands leads ikac competition!

Dateline Sunday 9 July A.S. XLI

Per correspondence from Lord Lorenzo, Score Keeper of the InterKingdom Archery Competition (IKAC), the Kingdom of the Outlands continues to lead the Knowne World in the IKAC scoring! As of the mid-point of the scoring year, all four adult divisions have the Outlands at the top! But before we get too comfortable, the other kingdoms, especially back east, are starting to send in higher scores than they were earlier this year. For those that don't know, a kingdom's IKAC score is determined by the average of the three highest archer's scores for that class. The classes are Open Handbow, Open Crossbow, Period Handbow and Period Crossbow. The Outlands has traditionally done well in the Period Handbow division.

The valiant archers who are leading the way for the Outlands are as follows in no particular order: Lord Ingvarr Halverson, THL Daniel Larke del Glen, Lord Don the Archer, Lord Karl the Piper, Master Daffyd of Emmet, Lord Richard SeamRipper, Lord Anthony Fantino, THL Stephan Sorenson. Some of the gentle's have scores in multiple divisions!

To help encourage more IKAC score submissions, this writer will be issuing an challenge to all the archers of the kingdom but especially those who can submit a Period Handbow score. There will be unique prizes for both high score and most improved categories! Stay tuned to your on-line lists for details of the Scout's Challenge.

In service to the Stag,

Lord Tyrfingr von Wolfsberg

A Fun Day of A&S

July 22-23, 2006
Shire of Blackwater Keep

Come one, come all to the Shire of Blackwater Keep for the annual Arts & Sciences event on July 22-23, 2006. Saturday will be filled with classes to beguile all minds, a savory feast, games aplently and a auction to finish the evening. Sunday will be filled with the practice of the Art of Archery with the possibility for Archery authorization.

Saturday's activities will be at the VFW hall, 2815 W 7th St., Clovis, NM. See map for details. Sunday's events will commence at the Castille Llano Estacado.

Limited crash space will be available, please contact the autocrat for information. For information on room rates for local hotels see our Directions & Clovis area info page. Due to a softball tournament that same weekend, rooms may be scarce, so reserve early! The VFW has space for 5-10 RVs. Hook ups for water and electric are available with a sewage dump nearby. A $5.00 fee per night payable to the VFW is required for use of hook ups.

A bar is provided in the VFW, so no outside alcohol is permitted in the hall. No exceptions!

There is a limited amount of crash space available, please contact Lady Mari the Far Travelled (autocrat) to make arrangements.
For information on room rates for local hotels see our Directions & Clovis area info page.

Site:
VFW Hall Post 3015 (click for map)
2815 W 7th St.
Clovis, NM 88101
Site opens at 7:30am
Site closes at 11:00pm
A bar is provided in the VFW,
so no outside alcohol is permitted in the hall. No exceptions!

Site/Feast Fee:
Adults: $10.00, $3 non-member surcharge
12 yrs & under: $5.00 (under 5's free)
Adult Feast: $7.00
Child Feast: $5.00 (under 5?s are free)
Family Cap $44.00

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Feastocrat:
Lady Juliana Romfare of Leichestre (mka: Trysta Schwenker)

Feast Menu
If you have any special needs, allergies, etc. as regards the feast, please contact the feast staff ASAP so that we may do our best to accommodate.

After Feast Entertainment

Directions to VFW Hall Post 3015 (2815 W 7th St.)

Take your best route to Clovis, NM.

From the West (via Hwy 60/84): Just past the large grainery on the right and Wheaton St. on the left, turn left onto 7th Street at the stop light next to the airplane display. The VFW Hall is 1/2 mile on the right.

From the North (Tucumcari): Travel South on Prince St. (Hwy 70) turn right on 7th Street. The VFW Hall Post 3015 is 3 miles on the left.

From the South: Travel North on Hwy 70 into Clovis. Hwy 70 becomes Prince St. Continue on Prince, turn left on 7th Street. The VFW Hall Post 3015 is 3 miles on the left.

From the East via Hwy 60/84 (Farwell, TX): Travel West to the intersection of Hwy 60/84 and Prince St., turn right onto Prince. Continue on Prince, turn left on 7th Street. The VFW Hall Post 3015 is 3 miles on the left.

Saturday Event Schedule

Site Opens	7:30am
Court	at Her Majesty's discretion
Classes Begin	9:00am
Break for Lunch	12:00-1:00pm
Court	at Her Majesty's discretion
Feast	6:00pm
Court Dancing	Immediately following Feast
Gaming	Following Feast
Auction	Immediately following Gaming
Site Closes	11:00pm

Outlands XX Year Celebration

July 27 - 30, 2006
Hosted by the Barony of Dragonsspine

Site Opens at 9:00 AM on July 27 and closes at noon on July 30th
Site is Wet

Lost Burro Campground
Cripple Creek, Colorado 80813

Autocrat: Meenakshi da Gama (Margaret Polson) 303-404-3321 (no calls after 9 PM)
Co-autocrat: Duchess Cainnleach (Marcy Riviezzo) 719-266-1137

In the rustling pines and cool streams of Their Majesty's purple mountains, please join us for an Anniversary Celebration in the heart of the Outlands. The Barony of Dragonsspine cordially invites friends and family, to reminisce of warm memories and celebrate the History of the birth of the STAG of the Mighty Outlands~!

The year 2006 in the Gregorian calendar marks 20 years since the Outlands became a Kingdom. Activities throughout the weekend will include Historical Displays, A & S Competitions, Tournaments of all martial forms and a Grand Procession for all to participate.
General Information

The site is a privately owned campground with running water, flush toilets, showers, RV Hookups, and snack shop with ice and food. Altitude 8800 ft.

For more information or reservations on RV Hookups, contact Mary or Randy at:
Lost Burro Campground
Or call Toll Free: 1-877-689-2345

Other Accommodations are located in Cripple Creek, five miles from the Site, are listed on the website above.

clann war

August 11-13, 2006
Shire of Nahrun Kabirun

As the summer draws to a close, the Shire of Nahrun Kabirun invites all good gentles to join us in merriment and tournament under the tall pines in the high mountain retreat of the southern Outlands. There will be plenty of competitions in the arts of war: heavy and rapier snowball tournaments, the infamous bear hunt, and archery competitions. Evening festivities are always merry.

Time: Noon on Friday to noon on Sunday.
Location: Sam Tobias Campground, Lincoln Forest, Ruidoso, NM 88345. The site is Wet.

Site Fees: Adults: $10 per Member ($3 nonmember fee).
Children: Ages 6-12 $5. Children under 6 are free.
Family Cap (2 adults + non-adult children): $40 (plus a $3 nonmember fee per adult, as applicable).

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Merchants are always welcome; please call for information.

Fighting: List open and close for all tournaments simultaneously. Each tournament immediately follows the previous.

Bear Hunt: Teams of four fighters will attempt to slay the dreaded Clann Valley bear. Each team will be limited to 1 hunter armed with a spear type weapon ($7\frac{1}{2}$ or less) and 3 hunting dogs armed with single hand/single weapon. There will be three round and the team with the most points wins the tournament.

Combined Melee: This is a timed combined Heavy and Rapier melee. The team with the most points wins. Time allotted will be determined on site. The winning team of the Heavy snow ball tournament is paired with the second place team of the Rapier snow ball tournament and visa versa. To earn a point, the team that wins the field battle must also successfully siege the castle. Heavy fighters will start with fighting on the open field and rapier fighters will fight for the castle. This will alternate at mid-time point.

Le Guard Azure tournament: This is limited to soldiers of the Le Guard Azure.

Castle Siege Cooking Contest: This competition is restricted to 6 contestants; you must RSVP prior to the weekend. A limited supply of items will be provided along with a main mystery food item. Contestants will engage in rock-paper-scissors to determine who picks

first from the items provided. Each entrant should also bring their own items, but are restricted in the number of items they can bring: each entrant can bring a combination of 3 items in the ratio of 3, 2, 1 (e.g., you could bring 3 oranges, 2 ounces of ginger and 1 cup of white wine, or 3 oz of cheese, 2 measures of black pepper, and 1 onion, etc.). The items you bring will use in concert with the items provided to prepare a dish or several dishes as desired. You must present you brought items to the moderator prior to starting coooking. All cooking will take place in a designated central location. Definition of item is spices, liquids, produce, herbs, meats, grains, etc.

Potluck - Cooking Contest Tasting: The food from the Castle Siege Cooking Contest will provide the main dishes for the potluck. In the spirit of this event, everyone is invited to sample the dishes. If you'd like to bring a side dish or dessert to share you are welcome to do so, but it is not required.

The site includes RV parking (no hook-ups), water, and limited electricity. Fire restrictions are always deemed at the last minute. Restaurants, Laundromats, and hotels are less than 5 miles away in Ruidoso. If you plan to stay at a hotel, we suggest you make reservations as soon as possible. The weather is comfortable (70s) during the day and cool at night (40s) with a chance of rain.

Notes: Smokey Bear RangerDistrict, 505-257-4095 (fire restrictions); nearest hospital: 5.7 miles, Lincoln County Medical Center, 211 Sudderth Dr, Ruidoso, 505-257-7381.

Directions:
From Albuquerque: Take I-25 south to exit 139 (San Antonio). Head east on Highway 380 to Highway 37. Head south until 37 merges with Highway 48 (which becomes Mechem Drive). Turn right at Cedar Creek Rd. Follow signs from there.

From Las Cruces: Take Highway 70 to Ruidoso. Turn left on Sudderth Rd. (Highway 37). Drive through town to Mechem Dr.; make a right. Turn left at Cedar Creek Rd.

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